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FILLING OF INCOME TAX RETURN FORMS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts are being made to encourage the public to pay the income-tax as well as to file the income-tax return;

(b) if so, whether a simplified version of the income tax-return proforma is being prepared;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether nationalised banks other than State Bank of India are being authorised to collect income tax; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) : Revised income tax return forms for the current year have already been notified.

(c) : The new forms notified are easy to fill in the provide standardised and structured formats for computation of head wise income. They have been designed keeping in view the ongoing computerisation in the Income-tax Department.

(d) : Yes, Madam. There are Nationalised Banks other than State Bank of India, who have been authorised to collect income tax and other direct taxes.

(e) : These Nationalised Banks are as under:

(1) Andhra Bank

(2) Allahabad Bank

(3) Indian Overseas Bank

(4) State Bank of Patiala

(5) State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur

(6) State Bank of Indore

(7) Indian Bank

(8) Corporation Bank

(9) United Bank of India

(10) UCO Bank

(11) Vijaya Bank

(12) Punjab National Bank

(13) Bank of Maharashtra

(14) Canara Bank

(15) State Bank of Tavancore

(16) State Bank of Hyderabad

(17) State Bank of Mysore

(18) State Bank of Saurashtra

(19) Punjab and Sindh Bank

(20) Dena Bank

(21) Oriental Bank of Commerce

(22) Bank of India

(23) Central Bank of India

(24) Bank of Baroda

(25) Syndicate Bank

(26) Union Bank of India

Presently, there are more than 10,000 branches of banks which are receiving deposits of direct tax payments all over the country.